



Midterm Exam, Fall 2022

Wednesday Oct 5th, 2022

Exam time: 08:00-9:30 P.M.

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Section: 9:15

Problem 1 (11 pts)

- (a) Give the following functions a number in order of increasing asymptotic growth rate. If two functions have the same asymptotic growth rate, give them the same number. [3 pts]

Function	Rank
$3 \log n + \log \log \log (n^3)$	1
$5 \lg n^5$	1
$n^3$	2
$\lg n$	3
$n^3 + 6 \log n - 5$	4
$n^4$	5
$16^{\log n} + 3n^2$	5
$4^{3n}$	5

- (b) Using the definition of  $\theta$ , find  $g(n)$ ,  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $n_0$  in the following: [4 pts]

$$6n^4 - 3n^3 + n \log n \in \theta(g(n))$$

$$O(n^4) = 6n^4 - 3n^3 + n \log n \leq 10n^4 \quad n_0 = 1$$

$$C_1 = 10 \quad n_{01} = 1$$

$$\Omega(n^4) = 6n^4 - 3n^3 + n \log n \geq 5n^4 \quad n_{02} = \frac{4}{8-5} = 4$$

$$C_2 = 5 \quad n_{02} = 4$$

$$\Theta(n^4) \begin{cases} C_1 = 10 \\ C_2 = 5 \\ n_0 = \max(n_{01}, n_{02}) = 4 \end{cases}$$



[4 pts]

(c) Prove that  $\log(n!)$  is  $O(n \log n)$ .

$n! = n \times (n-1) \times (n-2) \times \dots \times 1$  Complexity  $n!$   
So  $\log$  is minimize the complexity to  $O(n \log n)$   
how? - 3

**Problem 2 (7 points)**

Consider the pseudo-code below:

```
S(A[0..n-1])
{
  L = 0;
  R = n-1;
  While (L < R)
  {
    if (A[L] mod 2 == 0)
      L++;
    else if (A[R] mod 2 == 1)
      R--;
    Else
      Swap(A[L], A[R]);
  }
}
```

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 + 1 = n - 1 + 1 + 1 = n + 1$$

$$T(n) = 3n + 3$$

a- Which problem does this algorithm solve?

It's sort the array by arrange <sup>All</sup> the even numbers in the first ~~then~~ before any odd number (~~then~~)



- b- What is the time complexity ( $\Theta$ ) of the following algorithm? Prove your answer (explain each step).

$$T(n) = 3n + 3 \quad \Theta(n)$$

$$O(n) \begin{cases} c = 6 \\ n_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega(n) = \begin{cases} c = 2 \\ n_0 = \frac{3}{3-2} = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Theta(n) \begin{cases} c_1 = 6 \\ c_2 = 2 \\ n_0 = 3 \end{cases}$$





**Problem 3 (9 points)**

Consider the pseudo-code below, and assume the array  $A[...]$  is sorted in an increasing order:

```
S(A[...], key, imin, imax)
{
    if (imax < imin)
        return KEY_NOT_FOUND;
    else
    {
        imid = (imin+imax)/2;

        if (A[imid] > key)
            return S(A, key, imin, imid-1);
        else if (A[imid] < key)
            return S(A, key, imid+1, imax);
        else
            return imid;
    }
}
```

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c$$

a- Which problem does this algorithm solve?

~~Find the element and return the mid.~~  
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Binary Search to find the mid element

b- What is the design technique used in this solution. Explain your answer.

Divide and conquer technique

because we need to divide the element into two array each time and then return the result



c- What is the time complexity of the following algorithm? Prove your answer.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \left[T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 4\right] + 4$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 4 + 4 + 4$$

$$\text{after } k : T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 4k$$

step

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log n$$

$$T(1) + 4 \log n \Rightarrow 1 + 4 \log n$$

$$O(\log n)$$

$$c = 5 \quad n_0 = 1$$

**Problem 4 (7 points)**

Consider the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 3n.$$

Solve this recurrence relation using recursive substitutions. Find  $g(n)$ , where  $T(n) = O(g(n))$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 4 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 3n \\
 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) &= 4 \left[ 4 T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 3 \frac{n}{4} \right] + 3n = 16 T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 12 \frac{n}{4} + 3n \\
 T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) &= 16 \left[ 4 T\left(\frac{n}{64}\right) + 3 \frac{n}{16} \right] + 12 \frac{n}{4} + 3n \\
 &= 64 T\left(\frac{n}{64}\right) + 64 \frac{n}{16} + 12 \frac{n}{4} + 3n \\
 \text{after } k: & 4^k T\left(\frac{n}{4^k}\right) + 3n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{4^i}{4^i} \\
 \text{stop} & \quad \frac{n}{4^k} = 1 \quad = 4^{\log n} T(1) + 3n \\
 n &= 4^k \quad = n^2 + 3n \\
 k &= \log n
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5 (6 points)**

$\Theta(n^2)$

$c = 4$

$n_0 = 1$

Solve the following recurrence using the Master theorem by giving tight  $\theta$ -notation bounds. Justify your answers.

(a)  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + 3 \log^3(n)$      $a=3$      $b=3$      $f(n) = 3 \log^3(n)$

$3 \log^3(n) \ll n^{\log 3} = n$

~~$\Theta(n^2)$~~   $\Theta(n)$





Problem 6 (10 points)

There are  $n$  parking spots numbered from 1 to  $n$  and you are told that there are  $k$  cars in the first  $k$  spots (one car in each spot), and all other spots are empty. How to find the value of  $k$ ?

- (a) Suggest TWO algorithm design techniques and give a high-level description of the TWO algorithms to solve the problem (find  $k$ )?

Prote force techniques

findk(A[1...n])

~~for~~

for(i ← 1...n) n+1

if(A[i] empty) n

return i; 1

i++; n

$$T(n) = 3n + 2$$

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findk(A[1...n])

mid ←  $\frac{n}{2}$  1

if(mid empty) 1

findk(A[1...mid-1])  $T(\frac{n}{2})$

return mid 1

d/se??  
-2

$$T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + 3$$

$$T(n) = 1 + 3 \log n$$



(b) Analyze the complexity of your TWO algorithms?

①  $T(n) = 3n + 2$   
 $O(n)$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = 5 \\ n_0 = 1 \end{array} \right.$  ✓

②  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 3$  —  
 $T(n) \leq 1 + 3 \log_2 n$  —  
 $O(\log n)$  —  
 $c = 4$   
 $n_0 = 1$